

## MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL INTRODUCED OVER ALL PROTESTS

Provides for Federal Regulation in All Federal Territory and Interstate Commerce.

FOR COMMISSION OF FIVE

Fees for Inspection and Penalties for Violations of Rules Are Provided For.

A bill providing for the Federal censorship of motion pictures has been introduced today by Congressman Dudley M. Hughes, chairman of the committee.

Protests of the motion picture interests against a drastic censorship by Uncle Sam have been unavailing, so far as the committee is concerned. Whether the bill will become a law is problematical, considering the congested condition of business in both the Senate and House.

The bill introduced today, which will be formally reported by the committee tomorrow or Wednesday, bars from interstate commerce any film that has not received the approval of the Federal government.

**Five Commissioners.**  
In the District of Columbia and other Federal territory no film may be shown without such approval, whether or not it has entered interstate commerce.

It is provided that there shall be created a Federal motion picture commission, composed of five commissioners, appointed by the President and approved by the Senate. This commission is given authority to appoint deputy commissioners and to establish branch offices. The headquarters of the commission will be in Washington, but it may establish and maintain offices or bureaus wherever efficiency, economy, and the public interest require. Each bureau is to be in charge of a commissioner or deputy commissioner.

The license section of the bill provides: "That the commission shall promptly license for interstate and foreign commerce every motion picture film presented to it as required herein, unless such film or a part thereof is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman, or is a reproduction of an actual battle or war scene, or is of such character that its exhibition would tend to corrupt morals or incite to crime."

No film is to be transported in interstate and foreign commerce without the license of the Federal commission.

**To Meet Criticism.**  
Realizing the impossibility of passing upon the millions of feet of film already in existence, the House committee has provided that the films shall be licensed without inspection upon application.

In an attempt to meet the criticism of representatives of the motion picture industry that long delays will result in the inspection of licensing of films, the bill provides that the films shall be inspected and licensed within four days after the application is filed by the prospective exhibitor. Applicants whose applications are refused by some member of the commission or a deputy commissioner, will have the right of appeal to the full commission.

The cost of Federal censorship is to be borne by the industry. It provides an initial appropriation by Congress, but after its organization the commission to collect \$2 for each 1,000 feet of film licensed, and 50 cents for each additional copy of film. After six months the commission may revise the fees in accordance with the estimated cost of the censorship.

**Penalties Provided.**  
The commission would have no authority over films not handled in interstate commerce, but it is provided that no film may be exhibited within the District of Columbia, the Federal Territories, or Government reservations without approval of the commission, even though such films may not have entered interstate commerce.

It is proposed that educational and scientific films may be licensed without inspection upon duly approved application of the exhibitor.

The commission would be authorized to license certain types of films for exhibition to adults only, and no child under the age of sixteen shall be permitted to see such a film.

Revocation of a license is reserved to the commission, and it is provided that any person, firm or corporation owning an unlicensed film in interstate commerce shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, and all films so improperly shipped shall be confiscated.

**ANACOSTIA.**  
The Rev. J. W. Austin, of Chevy Chase, conducted an echo meeting of the recent mission in Emmanuel Episcopal Church last night. The Rev. Mr. Littell, a missionary, also spoke. The pastor, the Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., presented Canon Austin with a leather vestment case.

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights will meet tonight in the town hall. Action will be taken on the death of Charles F. Purdy.

The May Procession of the children of St. Teresa's Church will be held May 21.

Miss Marguerite Hayes gave a card party Saturday evening. Those present were Marie Cowan, D. Thomas, Blanch Burnup, Port Wetherill, Leola Hayden, Ernest Leftingwell, Gertrude Brown, George Kirkley, Margaret Young, Earl Jarboe, Marguerite Hayes, and Harry Cowan.

The first entertainment and dance to be given by the new Young Men's Club of St. Teresa's Church is to be given May 15. The entertainment, which is to be given by the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club, will be held in the basement hall of the church.

James J. Severn is chairman of the committee in charge. The proceeds will be used to reduce the debt on the school building.

**HYATTSVILLE.**  
The final meeting of the present common council will be held tonight when the canvass of the votes cast in the recent municipal election will be made, and unfinished business cleared away, and the recently elected officials installed.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hill and daughters have returned to their home near Upper Marlboro, after spending the winter in Washington.

## Brooch Presented to Sherman by Khedive



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## GEMS GIVEN SHERMAN BY RULER FOR SALE

Capital Firm Has the Diamond Brooch Presented to General by Khedive of Egypt.

The costly diamond brooch presented to Gen. William T. Sherman in 1875 by Ismail, Khedive of Egypt, is today in the hands of a Washington jewelry store for exhibition and sale.

This historic gem, which has been in possession of the Sherman family for many years, is understood recently to have come into the hands of a New York member of Congress.

Only a few days ago it came into the possession of Shaw & Brown and will be sold, the sale being accompanied by an affidavit from Mary Elizabeth Sherman that the brooch is a part of the jewelry given her, during her father by the Egyptian ruler more than forty years ago.

**Contains 102 Diamonds.**  
In order for General Sherman to accept the gift it was necessary for Congress to pass a special act of authorization. The diamonds were admitted free of duty but were held at the Treasury Department for six months pending Congressional approval of the gift and the waiving of customs duties.

There are 102 diamonds in the brooch, the largest one being more than five karats in weight. Several of the stones weigh in excess of four karats. The setting is of gold and platinum.

**Congress Gave Consent.**  
The Khedive Ismail was a warm admirer of General Sherman and followed his military career.

When the Khedive offered the magnificent gift to the American representative of Congress was obtained out of courtesy to the gallant soldier and his admirer. Several years ago the brooch was disposed of by Miss Sherman and was acquired by a collector, and today it has found its way to Washington for sale.

**ROCKVILLE.**  
Governor Harrington appointed Clifford H. Robertson and William E. Morgan notaries.

The following suits have been instituted in the circuit court here: John L. Welch against Susan McGraw on note; Piedmont Mr. Airy Guano Company against James B. Davis, on notes; Samuel M. Fenton against James Penile and Ella M. Fenton, for injunction.

The following public school girls were awarded medals at the educational rally here for proficiency in athletics: Naomi Aman, Anna Bancroft, Eleanor Barnesley, Angeline Berry, Pearl Bohrer, Myrtle Humphrey, Jean Coulter, Doris Diermer, Mary Downey, Katherine Engle, Myrtle Burgess, Evelyn Butt, Catherine Cook, Annie Glynn, Anna Henry, Josephine Espusta, Ethel Fletcher, Mildred Griffith, Eugenia Harris, Mary Miller, Ethel Imcoe, Annie L. Jones, Elizabeth Leiser, Helen Moulder, Caroline Nicholson, Hannah Schwartz, Elizabeth Wilson, Lottie Wilson.

George Peter, H. O. Trowbridge, W. S. Pratt, Jr., and Wells Merriam have been elected vestrymen for two years by Christ Episcopal Church, Kensington. Mr. Pratt and Charles H. Davidson were chosen delegates to the diocesan convention.

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## PLAN GREETINGS TO SUFFRAGIST ENVOYS

Congressional Union Invites All Washington to Attend Big Demonstration.

Everybody in Washington is invited to attend the suffrage demonstration on the east steps of the Capitol the afternoon of May 16, when the twenty-three envoys return from the West to present petitions of the Western women to Congress.

Miss Virginia Arnold, executive secretary of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, is in charge of arrangements, and promises the demonstration will be one of the most spectacular suffrage events ever staged in Washington. All the women participating are to wear white and will carry purple, white, and yellow, the colors of the union.

The visit to the Capitol will be preceded by a luncheon in the Union Station dining room. Tickets for the luncheon are being sold at headquarters, at the Cameron House.

**Luncheon For 300.**  
The train bearing the envoys and the delegates from the women voters' conference, which takes place on May 11 and 12 at Salt Lake City, arrives at 1:30 p. m.

The luncheon follows immediately in the dining hall of the Union Station, where 300 members of the union will be gathered to listen to the speeches of the envoys and delegates.

The reception committee is composed of Mrs. Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming; Mrs. Addison T. Smith, of Idaho; Mrs. William Kent, of California; Mrs. George Rublee, of Vermont; Mrs. S. B. M. Young, of Montana; Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, of California; Dr. Cora Smith King, of Washington; Mrs. Richard Walnwright, and Mrs. Nina E. Alender, chairman of the District of Columbia branch of the union. Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the Consumers' League, and a member of the advisory council of the union, will act as toastmistress.

**Among the Guests.**  
Among the members who will be seated at the tables are Mrs. Gillson Gardner, Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, Miss Emily P. Stearns, Mrs. Henry Mann, Miss Maud Younger, Miss Katherine Fisher, Mrs. William Spencer Murray, Mrs. Hollock, Mrs. Peyton Boyle, Mrs. Ella Morton Dean, Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Gladys Kolls, Mrs. Edna S. Lattimer, Misses Jackson, Mrs. John Heard, Mrs. William Tubman, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. Henry Lockwood, Mrs. Sohia G. Meredith, Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Mrs. P. Pfeister, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, Miss Grace Needham, Miss Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Kealty Clagett, Mrs. John Kerfoot Haywood, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Elvina H. Wood, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Musser, Mrs. J. A. Beckons, Mrs. M. F. Chubb, Mrs. James Taylor, Miss Bertha Dunn, Dr. Mary Walker Eaton, Dr. Hawkins, Miss Emma Griffith, Mrs. Florence B. Morrill, Miss Ella Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, Miss Elizabeth Geary, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Ida Waters, Miss Joy Young, Mrs. M. D. Powell, Mrs. J. Yaker Hamilton, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. J. Givens Foster, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Mackay, Mrs. Paul Denzer, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. John Connelly, and Mrs. John B. Henderson.

**Gonzaga College Alumni Give Banquet Tonight**  
The alumni of Gonzaga College will give their annual "get-together" dinner tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the New Exhibit. Any student or former student of the institution will be welcome.

Leo A. Rover, as toastmaster, has been instructed by Bennett S. Jones, president of the graduate association, to "spare" no one.

President Jones has been working on plans for the dinner for some weeks, and he expects it to be the most successful in history.

Assisting Mr. Jones are the following committee chairmen: Rosa F. Downing, guests; Leo J. Kavanagh, invitations; Walter I. Plant, publicity; Joseph A. Genau, tickets, and Leo A. Rover, entertainment.

Those not already provided with tickets may obtain them from Chairman Genau or other members of the ticket committee at the hotel.

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## HUGE INCREASE IN QUALIFIED RIFLEMEN

Figures Show More Men Have Attained Standard Here Than There Were in U. S.

**Assignments at Range Tomorrow-Wednesday**  
Department of Commerce, 20 (2).  
Interstate Commerce Commission, 50 (5).  
Civil Service Commission, 20 (2).  
Municipal Building, 10 (2).  
Smithsonian Institution, 20 (2).  
Department of Agriculture Clubs, 100 (10).

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 20 (2).  
Treasury Department, 40 (4).  
Windsor Building, 10 (2).  
Florida Rifle Club, 10 (2).  
War Department, 100 (10).  
Department of Labor, 20 (2).

More marksmen have been qualified in Washington alone during the first four months of 1916 than were to be found in the entire United States in 1914!

This information is contained in comparative figures recently compiled by Capt. W. C. Harlee, U. S. M. C., who is in charge of civilian rifle shooting in Washington at Winthrop and the indoor range of the National Rifle Association.

By May 15 the indoor range under the National Rifle Association will be ready for further shooting, and the teams that cannot be accommodated at Winthrop will be given an opportunity to shoot the first elements of rifle shooting indoors.

With the placing of the steamer Gratitude on the run to Winthrop today considerably better time will be made on the trip to the range. It is expected that more than a hour will be saved going and coming, and on the return trip passengers can be landed in Washington before 7 o'clock in the evening.

It is understood that resolutions protesting against the prohibition of the use of the range at Winthrop by women will be adopted by several clubs using the range.

There has been considerable discussion of the matter among the members of the rifle clubs using the range, and many of the organizations express indignation at the order of General Barnett, commanding the Marine Corps, which prohibits women landing at the range.

Today promises to be a busy one for the rifle officers and their assistants. Eight rifle clubs with a total of about 250 members are scheduled to shoot today. These will include the Postoffice Department with 100 men, the Home Club of the Department of the Interior with fifty men, the Washington-Plattburg students with twenty men, the Board of Trade with twenty men, the Washington Fencers, District of Columbia Rifle Club, Corinthian Club and Erecting Shop employees.

**Anniversary Is Observed Of City Bible Society**  
The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Washington City Bible Society was celebrated with appropriate exercises in Foundry M. E. Church last night.

Rev. W. R. Wedderburn presiding. The principal speakers were the Rev. A. Wesley Mall, secretary of the Pacific agency American Bible Society, and Judge Anson S. Taylor, secretary of the local society. The board of managers submitted the report of the year.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$161.18 after expenditures of \$12.50, which included \$20 to the American Bible Society to aid in the world-wide distribution of Bibles. During the past year 75 Bibles, 352 Testaments, and 480 portions of Bibles, a total of 913 volumes, were distributed.

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## HIGH OCEAN RATES LOSE TRADE TO U. S.

McAdoo, in Report on South American Trip, Urges Greater Shipping Facilities.

Exorbitant freight rates from the United States to South America, permitting Europe to capture new markets, form the basis of an argument in favor of greater shipping facilities in a report by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the members of the International High Commission.

The report cites specific cases where exorbitant shipping rates have reduced American business. It is shown that where, before the war, coal from the United States to Buenos Aires had a freight of from 16 to 20 shillings a ton, the rate since the war had increased to 102 shillings a ton.

Where coal formerly sold in cargo lots at \$7.75 to \$8 a ton in Buenos Aires the price now is \$28 to \$30 a ton. The difference in these prices is due solely to the increased ocean freight rate, the report says.

At the same time it is shown that rates from European ports have not correspondingly increased, giving the European countries the South American trade formerly held by the United States.

A number of cases are cited where important contracts have gone to Europe because exorbitant freight rates made it impossible for Americans to compete.

Secretary McAdoo's report shows that at the recent Buenos Aires conference of the International high commission, the South American delegates urged new shipping accommodations to meet this situation.

They said, however, that this could be undertaken only on the initiative of the United States, as South American countries were unable to finance new shipping enterprises, although they stood ready to extend co-operation to any move begun by this country.

**Safety First Society To Hold Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Washington Safety First Association will be held Wednesday night in the Public Library. Officers and directors will be elected.

Speakers will include A. J. Driscoll, Selden M. Ely, R. L. Haycock, J. Clinton Hill, O. A. Lyon, W. B. Patterson, Major Raymond Paulman, W. F. Peabody, A. E. Shoemaker, C. N. Thompson, and Dr. L. D. Walter.

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